1	2	3	4
Others (Oilseeds)	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
Gobhi-sarson	Jammu and Kashmir	150	150
	Punjab	70	108
	Total	220	258
Cotton	Andhra Pradesh	20000	60560
	Gujarat	15000	19500
	Haryana	21000	22399
	Jammu and Kashmir	25	25
	Karnataka	12460	12060
	Madhya Pradesh	11700	11863
	Maharashtra	88125	74431
	Orissa	250	250
	Punjab	17500	27516
	Rajasthan	36000	53000
	Tamil Nadu	3750	3750
	Uttar Pradesh	450	3500
	Total	226260	288854
Jute	Assam	4000	4000
	Bihar	6000	6000
	Meghalaya	400	400
	Orissa	850	832
	Tripura	30	30
	Uttar Pradesh	-	
	West Bengal	18500	18500
	Total	29780	29762
Mesta	Orissa	30	30
	Tripura	127	127
	Total	157	157
Sunhemp	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-
Dhaincha	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-
	Orissa	-	-
	Total	-	-
	Grand Total :	7191991	8725778

Review of Armed Forces (Special Power) Act, 1958

1570. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the States in which the Armed Forces (Special Power) Act, 1958 is in force at present;

(b) the dates on which the said Act came into force for the first time, State-wise;

(c) whether a review regarding the continuance of the said Act is made from time to time;

(d) if so, when the review was made last; and

(e) the salient features of the review, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act is presently promulgated in the following State :

1. Assam
2. Nagaland
3. Manipur
4. Mizoram
5. Meghalaya
6. Arunachal Pradesh
7. Tripura
8. Punjab
9. Chandigarh UT
10. Jammu and Kashmir

(b) As per information available the Act came into force from the dates mentioned against each

1.	Assam	: since 27 November, 1990
2.	Nagaland	: since 7 April, 1995
3.	Manipur	: since 28 Sept., 1970
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	: since 17 Sept., 1991
5.	Punjab	: since 15 October, 1983
6.	Chandigarh UT	: since 15 October, 1983
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	: since 5 July, 1990

(c), (d) and (e). Continuance of the Act is considered necessary to contain the militancy and secessionist activities in these States. The situation is kept under constant watch and review for determining the continuation of the said provision. The ground situation does not warrant withdrawal of the powers under the Act at this point of time.

[English]

Environmental Funds

1571. SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an environmental fund to alleviate the country's environmental problems and finance pollution control activities of industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). There is no such

proposal at present. However, financial assistance is available from the Government as also from the bilateral and multilateral agencies regarding environmental related issues including pollution control activities. Details of major programmes provided with financial assistance are as under :

1. Installation of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP) in clusters of small scale industries;
2. Strengthening of State Pollution Control Boards;
3. Preparation of zoning atlas for siting of industries;
4. Waste Minimisation in medium and small scale industries;
5. Reimbursement of Cess to the State Pollution Control Boards.
6. Financial assistance is also extended for specific studies/project proposals, procurement of equipment/instruments for laboratory, etc. pertaining to the environment.

Map and Master Plan of Daman

1572. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the map and the master plan of the Union Territory of Daman was forged in connivance with the local administration, land mafia and politicians;

(b) whether the Daman Administration has on inquiry found prima facie gross irregularities in the matter and Bombay CBI has filed FIRs against some Daman Administration officials and sought the permission of the Home Ministry to prosecute them;

(c) if so the details of the officials involved in the racket; and

(d) whether the Government have given permission to arrest those officials or proceed against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d). The investigation conducted by the CBI has revealed that permissions for industrial use were granted during 1992-93 by some officials of the Union Territory Administration allegedly even in respect of areas falling in the agricultural zone and later a forged map was prepared to show as if these areas were covered in the industrial zone in the Master Plan. The investigating agency has recommended institution of prosecution proceedings against nine officials allegedly involved in the case. The sanction for prosecution has already been granted in respect of six officials by the Competent Authority. None of the accused officials has, however, been arrested.

Inclusion of Community in SC/ST List

1573. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Jammu and Kashmir Government recommended to grant Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe status to the Pahari speaking people of Jammu, Poonch and Rajouri districts of Jammu & Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Procuring of Wool from Goats and Sheep

1574. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether wool procuring from goats and sheep has been given as status of industry;

(b) if so, whether the Government provide assistance to such occupations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. Procuring of wool from goats and sheep is not an industry covered under the First Schedule of the Industrial Development and Regulation Act, 1951.

(b) and (c). Central Wool Development Board of the Ministry of Textiles has been implementing schemes for the development of sheep and wool. Three of such schemes involve, inter alia, provisions of marketing assistance, wool testing and information on wool prices to sheep breeders. These schemes are :

i. Integrated Sheep and Wool Development Project.
ii. Market Intelligence Network.
iii. Wool Testing Centres.

Environmental and Forestry Clearance

1575. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :
SHRI VIJAY ANNAJI MUDE :
SHRIMATI CHHABILA ARVIND NETAM :
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :
SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :
SHRI ANANTH KUMAR :
SHRI MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARI :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have received